

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 24 as follows:

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate diagrammatically a heat exchanger block 1 with headers 6, 7. The heat exchanger block 1 has a multiplicity of heat exchange passages which are not shown in the figures for the sake of clarity. The inlet and outlet orifices of a group of heat exchange passages are located in the region 2 on a side wall 3 of the heat exchanger block 1 and in the region 4 on the underside 5 of the heat exchanger block 1 respectively. Headers 6, 7 are welded onto the regions 2, ~~4~~ 3 having the inlet and outlet orifices.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 28 as follows:

The two heat exchanger blocks 1a, 1b are then welded together at their lower end by means of a sheet 16. The U-shaped sheet 16 is fastened to the heat exchanger blocks 1a, 1b in such a way that the base of the U-shaped sheet 16 connects the undersides 5a, 5b of the two blocks 1a, 1b in such a way as to produce a continuous plane. In the region of the headers 6a, 6b, the two heat exchanger blocks 1a, 1b are likewise connected to a U-shaped sheet 27, the base of which is located in the drawing plane and extends from the upper edge ~~21a, 21b~~ of the heat exchanger blocks 1a, 1b as far as the lower edge ~~22a, 22b~~ of the headers 6a, 6b, at which edge the semicylindrical header casing meets the heat exchanger block 1a, 1b.